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(SBU) Embassy delivered reftel demarche on June 10 and repeated it June 15 to the MFA division of UN/OAS and international conference affairs. On June 22, deputy director Rhadys Abreu de Polanco informed us that the Dominican Republic will support the Swiss proposal for a diplomatic conference to adopt a third additional protocol to open the door for full membership for Magen David Adom (MDA) in the International Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement. The Dominican Republic will reply accordingly to the Swiss circular note that made the proposal.
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